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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0100-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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WOLFMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 10/071,499) Examiner: J. Andres
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Filed: February 8, 2002) Confirmation No.: 3454
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For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED)
GDF PROPEPTIDES AND USES)
THEREOF)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 24, 2005. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$450.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	94	-	148	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	4	-	11	0	x \$200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- N/A
TOTAL						\$ 0

- ☐ A fee of \$ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$180.00 to cover Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$630.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 24, 2005

By: *Lester M. Donell* 34,812
for: Mary K. Ferguson
Reg. No. 51,675



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, the period for response having been extended to June 24, 2005 by a request for two-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.